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For: MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGING APPARATUS

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May 10, 2001

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**REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF  
PROPOSED DRAWING AMENDMENTS**

Approval is requested for the proposed drawing amendments shown in red on the  
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Respectfully submitted,

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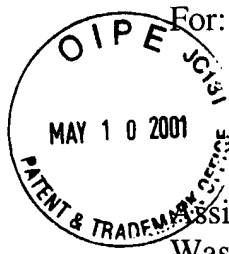
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**RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER**

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

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